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SUBJECT: JORDAN-OMAN HAWKER HUNTER TRANSFER

1. ACCORDING TO SENIOR OFFICIAL IN OMANI DEFENSE MINISTRY,
15 HAWKER HUNTERS WERE ALREADY AT MIDWAY AIRPORT FEB 27
WHEN CEREMONY OF WELCOME WAS HELD THERE BY DEP DEFENSE MINISTER,
SAYYID FAHAR. ALSO PRESENT SAF COMMANDER MG KENNETH PERKINS.
SOURCE UNDERSTOOD OMAN RADIO PLANNED TO ANNOUNCE AIRCRAFT
ARRIVAL AND CEREMONY FEB 27 OR 28.

2. BBC MARCH 1 REPORTED ARRIVAL IN OMAN OF 15 OUT OF PRO-
JECTED 31 HAWKER HUNTERS FROM JORDAN AND SPECULATED THIS NEWS
WOULD AROUSE ANGER OF RADICAL ARAB LEADERS SUCH AS LIBYA'S
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